OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 22nd November 1950.

Schedule of Maximum Ex-Factory prices of sewing thread yarn packed by the mills after 31st October, 1950.

SCHEDULE 'C6'.

Serial No.	Counts	Type of cotton	Minimum Lea Breaking Strength at R.H. 60/70 per cent		Description	Maximum Ex-Factory price per bundle of 10 lbs. Bleached/Dyed
			Grey Lbs.	Bld. Dyed Lbs.		Rs. a. p.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.
1	2—20s ...	Indian ...	200	190	Bleached	24 4 0
2	2—20s ...	Do ...	200	190	Direct Dyed	27 0 0
3	2—20s ...	Do ...	200	190	Dyed Sul. Colours	28 5 0
4	2—28s ...	Do ...	170	160	Bleached	31 2 0
5	2—28s ...	Do ...	170	160	Dyed Direct	33 14 0
6	2—28s ...	Do ...	170	160	Dyed Sul. Colours	35 3 0
7	2—30s ...	Do ...	160	150	Bleached	31 7 0
8	2—30s ...	Do ...	160	150	Dyed Direct	34 2 0
9	2—30s ...	Do ...	160	150	Dyed Sul. Colours	35 7 0
10	2—8s Crochet ...	African ...	Single Thread Test 25"-7½ lbs.		Bld. and Merod.	33 4 0
11	2—8s ,, ...	Do ...	Do ...		Dyed Fast and Mercerised ...	43 6 0
12	2—8s ,, ...	Superior Egyptian ...	Do ...		Bld. and Merod.	51 14 0
13	2—8s ,, ...	Do ...	Do ...		Dyed Fast and Merod. ...	62 0 0
14	2—10s ,, ...	Superior Egyptian combed.	Single Thread Test 25"-6 lbs.		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	59 14 0
15	2—12s ,, ...	African ...	Single Thread Test 25"-5 lbs.		Bld. and Gassed	33 8 0
16	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	35 3 0
17	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Dyed Fast	45 5 0
18	Do ...	Superior Egyptian ...	Do ...		Bld. and Gassed	51 13 0
19	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Mer. and Gassed ...	53 13 0
20	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Dyed Fast Merod. and Gassed ...	63 15 0
21	Do ...	African combed ...	Do ...		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	38 11 0
22	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Dyed Fast Merod. and Gassed ...	48 13 0
23	Do ...	Superior Egyptian combed.	Do ...		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	59 13 0
24	Do ...	Do	Do ...		Bld. Dyed Fast Merod. and Gassed ...	69 15 0
25	2—16s ...	Egyptian carded ...	Single Thread Test 25"-4½ lbs.		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	55 10 0
26	Do ...	Egyptian combed ...	Do ...		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	61 10 0
27	9—22s ...	Egyptian carded ...	Single Thread Test 25"-14 lbs.		Bleached	56 6 0
28	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Polished and Direct Dyed ...	59 2 0
29	Do ..	Egyptian combed ...	Do ...		Bleached ...	62 6 0
30	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Polished and Direct Dyed ...	65 2 0
31	4—24s ...	Egyptian carded ...	Single Thread Test 25"-5 lbs.		Bld. Merod.	58 10 0
32	2—28s ...	African ...	220	210	Bleached	39 14 0
33	Do ..	Do ...	220	210	Dyed Direct	42 9 0
34	Do ...	Do ...	220	210	Dyed Sul. Cols.	43 14 0
35	Do ...	Superior Egyptian ...	240	230	Bleached	58 8 0
36	Do ...	Do ...	240	230	Dyed Direct	61 3 0
37	Do ...	Do ...	240	230	Dyed Sul. Cols.	62 8 0
38	2—30s ...	African ...	210	200	Bleached	40 2 0
39	Do ...	Do ...	210	200	Dyed Direct	42 13 0
40	Do ...	Do ...	210	200	Dyed Sul. Cols.	44 2 0
41	Do ...	Superior Egyptian ...	240	220	Bleached	58 12 0
42	Do ...	Do ...	230	220	Dyed Direct	61 7 0
43	Do ...	Do ...	230	220	Dyed Sul. Cols.	62 12 0
44	Do ...	Do ...	230	220	Dyed Fast	68 13 0
45	Do ...	Superior Egyptian combed.	230	220	Bld. and Polished	64 12 0
46	6×2—30s ...	African ...	205 for 2—30s—195		Bleached	41 7 0
47	Do ...	Do ...	205	195	Bld. Dyed Fast	51 9 0
48	Do ...	Superior ...	205	195	Bleached	60 1 0
49	Do ...	Superior Egyptian ..	205 for 2—30s—195		Bld. Dyed Fast	70 3 0
50	6—36s ...	Egyptian combed ...	Single Thread Test 25"-5 lbs.		Bleached	66 7 0
51	6×2—36s ...	Do ..	Single Thread Test 25"-12 lbs.		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	70 8 0
52	12×36s ...	Do ...	Single Thread Test 25"-11 lbs.		Bld. Merod. and Gassed ...	70 8 0
53	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Merod. and Dyed Fast ...	79 6 0
54	2—40s ...	African ...	160	150	Bleached	42 4 0
55	Do ...	Do ...	160	150	Dyed Direct	44 15 0
56	Do ...	Do ...	160	150	Dyed Sul. Cols.	46 5 0
57	Do ...	Egyptian combed ...	190	170	Bld. and Polished	66 9 0
58	6×2—40s ...	African ...	160 for 2—40s—150		Bleached	43 9 0
59	Do ...	Do ...	160	150	Bld. and Dyed Fast ...	53 11 0
60	2—50s ...	Egyptian combed ...	135	125	Bld. and Polished	70 4 0
61	4—50s ...	Do ...	Single Thread Test 25"-2½ lbs.		Bleached	70 8 0
62	Do ...	Do ...	Do ...		Bld. Merod. Gassed and Polished ...	73 12 0
63	4—60s ...	Do ...	Single Thread Test 25"-2¼ lbs.		Bleached	76 3 0
64	6—60s ...	Do ..	Single Thread Test 25" 3 lbs.		Bleached	76 7 0

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Notification dated 28—29th November 1950.

No. 12611. As per various notifications issued on 2nd September 1950 by the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India, under the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance, 1950, the dealers in the scheduled articles (*viz.*, icycles, bicycle tyres and tubes, electric bulbs, razor blades, caustic soda and soda ash, Tanning materials, Infant Foods—(Glaxo, Horlicks and cow and Gate Milk, Raw Rubber and Casein) are obliged to—

(*a*) maintain a record of all transactions.

(*b*) exhibit at some easily accessible place on the premises a price list of such goods held for sale and the total stock on hand;

(*c*) sell only one tin or bottle (of infant goods) and not more than 3 packets of (5 each) blades in one transaction to any person other than a dealer;

(*d*) sell tanning materials only under a general or special authority in writing of the Director General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi or any officer authorised by him in writing this behalf; and

(*e*) issue cash memorandums, etc.

The dealers in the scheduled articles are therefore here once again cautioned that the situation is being keer watched, and if the trade does not comply with t directions of the Government of India, and behave pr perly, this office will not hesitate to take prompt and ste action against those dealers who are found to be recalcitra Any information that might be wanted by the dealers v be supplied to them immediately by the undersigned if is approached personally or a letter is addressed to him.

It is hoped that the dealers in these scheduled comn dities would whole heartedly co-operate with the authoriti and would honestly endeavour to cater to the needs of public.

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Notification dated 11th December 1950.

No. 13366. The attention of the dealers in non-ferrous metals including brass (unwrought and semi-manufactured) and in tanning materials is drawn to Government of India Notification Nos. S.R.O. 970 and S.R.O. 971, dated 25th November 1950, issued under the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance, 1950, which are reproduced below and the dealers in these articles in the Mysore State are directed to submit the returns to the Government of India and to this office promptly on the dates mentioned.

"S.R.O. 970.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 19 of the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance, 1950 (No. XXVI of 1950), the Central Government is pleased to direct that every dealer in or producer of non-ferrous metals including brass (unwrought and semi-manufactured) holding stocks of such metals of five tons or more on the 1st December 1950 and the 1st day of every subsequent month thereafter, shall declare in writing on or before the 15th December 1950 and the 15th day of every subsequent month thereafter, respectively, to the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi, the stocks of such metals held by him on the first mentioned date. A copy of such declaration shall be sent by him to the Government of the State in which the dealer or producer is carrying on business or any officer authorised by him in this behalf".

"S.R.O. 971.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 19 of the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance 1950, (No. XXVI of 1950), the Central Government is pleased to direct that every dealer in and producer of tanning materials (wattle bark, wattle extract and Quebracho) shall, on or before the 15th December 1950 and the 15th day of every subsequent month thereafter, declare in writing to the Director-General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, the stock of such goods held by him at the end of the proceding month."

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
7198 *Controller.*

Notification dated 12th December 1950.

No. 13422—1950-51. In continuation of this office Press Note, dated the 16th October 1950, stating that the stock position of cement in the State is gradually improving, that larger supplies of cement are available for the Civilian use, specially at Bangalore City, Civil Station and Mysore City and permitting the licensed stockists of these three localities to issue cement to a *bona fide* consumer during a month, up to one ton, without a permit, as a tentative measure for a period of two months only, it is hereby notified for the further information of the residents of Bangalore City, Civil Station and Mysore City that in view of the regular Supplies of cement from both the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi and the Madhukarai Factory, Nilgiri and in order to give every facility to the consuming public of these places, the licensed dealers in these localities have been instructed to sell cement to a *bona fide* consumer within their jurisdiction during a month, up to two tons, without a permit, as a tentative measure up to the 15th February 1951.

The quantity of cement to be so sold without a permit has been restricted to 50 per cent of the stocks received by the cement dealers. Out of the remaining 50 per cent, 25 per cent will be operated upon by the Revenue Authorities and the balance 25 per cent by the Controller of Civil Supplies. If the quantity of cement reserved to be operated upon by the Revenue Authorities is not cleared during the month, the same will be sold freely without permits by the stockists during the next month.

The consumers in these localities may therefore approach the cement dealers within their areas for their cement requirements, up to 15th February 1951, if their requirements per month does not exceed two tons.

In respect of quantities exceeding two tons, the existing procedure will be continued.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
Controller of Civil Supplies
7197 *and Chief Cement Rationing Authority.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 20th December 1950.

The public are hereby informed that the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, will be closed for all transactions with the public throughout January 1951, on account of "the Annual Stock Checking in the Depot."

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Notification dated 27th November 1950.

Notification inviting Applications from Book Sellers for Enrolment as "Recognised" Dealers in Government Publications.

Applications in the following form (printed or typewritten) are invited from Book Sellers of the State for enrolling themselves as Approved Dealers in Official Publications, Text-Books of the Education Department and such other school books as are stocked for sale at the Government Central Book Depot, for a period of one year from 1st April 1951. Applications should be forwarded through and recommended by the District Educational Officer of the District, where the applicant intends to carry on business so as to reach the Director, Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, by the end of February 1951.

Applicants should, in the event of their being enrolled as such, conform themselves to the following conditions and abide by any rules that may be framed by the Director from time to time in this behalf. Any instance of violation of these would involve deletion of the name of such firm from the approved list without assigning any reason therefor.

Firms or persons who are now recognised book sellers of the Government Central Book Depot should also apply afresh through the District Educational Officers and observe all the formalities specified in this behalf, failing which, they cease to be dealers in Official and Educational Publications.

Intending applicants should note the following carefully :—

1. Correspondence of whatever nature by them with the Government Central Book Depot should have the postage stamps affixed to them as per postal rules.
2. Books indented for will be sent by goods train to the nearest Railway Station from the indentor's place of business, the packing, forwarding and transit charges being met by the Director, Government Central Book Depot. Books indented for and of the value of less than Rs. 40 will not be complied with unless specifically intimated that they may be booked by Railway Parcel "To pay", the packing charges being met by the Director as usual. Books required by the approved book sellers to be sent by Railway Parcel or by post will be despatched at the indentor's cost.
3. Indents for books will be complied with in the order in which they are received and the Depot will not be responsible for any loss or inconvenience caused by non-receipt of books in time.
4. Books will be sold only on "Non-returnable" basis.
5. Indents for books should be accompanied each time by a Treasury Receipt for the value. Remittances to the Treasuries should be made to the head "XII. Stationery and Printing, 4. Sale Proceeds of Educational Books and Maps," and remittances to heads other than this will not be deemed as proper payment for books indented.
6. Indents received on and after the 26th of the month will be attended to on or after the first of the succeeding month.

7. List of publications stocked in the Depot will be published and supplied to recognised dealers free on requisition. Arrival of new books will be notified from time to time in the *Mysore Gazette.*

8. Facilities must be afforded by book sellers approved as Recognised Book Sellers of the Depot to the inspecting officers of the Education Department for inspecting their shops.

9. All book sellers approved as Recognised Book Sellers of the Depot will be allowed a commission of 15 per cent on the value of books purchased at a time irrespective of the value of purchases made and notwithstanding whether they are official publications or school books and maps.

10. They should carry on business at all reasonable hours of the day and notify at a conspicuous place the prices of all the books available with them for sale and sell them only at prices affixed on the covers or those fixed by the Director.

11. Recognised book sellers of the Depot carrying on business at places where there is no Railway Communication should arrange to take delivery of the books at the Government Central Book Depot, three days after the receipt of the indent at the Depot.

12. Fresh indents will be received from Recognised Book Sellers only when the previous indent has been fully or partly complied with and no indent will be kept pending in anticipation of books not in stock at the time the indent is taken up for compliance.

13. The Government Central Book Depot is deemed to have absolved itself from all responsibility for the consignment of books as soon as they are delivered to the Railway Authorities and the concerned Railway Receipt is posted to the correct address of the party as furnished on the indent.

14. All those who have been in the book selling trade at least a year prior to the date of this Notification are eligible to apply for enrolment as Recognised Book Sellers of the Government Central Book Depot.

15. As per Notification No. T. 207-5—49-50, dated 8th September 1949, issued by the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, the Recognised Book Sellers should not corner the stocks of Departmental and non-Departmental Text-Books and should notify their stocks in detail in their Book Stalls every day to the public, so that the intending buyers of the books may have no difficulty in getting the same.

7060 B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, *Director.*

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To

The Director,
Government Central Book Depot,
Bangalore.

Through

THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
.....DISTRICT,

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Sir,

I tender herewith an application for enrolment as a "Recognised" Book Seller of the Government Central Book Depot, for the retail sale of departmental publications and books. I have read the rules relating to the above and am willing to abide by them.

Place.....

Date.....

....., *Signature.*

1. Name of applicant (Individual, Firm, Society or Company).
2. Town and street in which the Book Seller is established.
3. Hours of business ... ...
4. Other line or lines of business undertaken by the applicant or his occupation.
5. Name of partners, manager, directors or secretary in the case of a company.
6. Name and designation of the person authorised to act on behalf of or in the absence of the applicant.
7. Applicant's and Proprietor's specimen signatures (Three copies should be given on a separate sheet of paper).
8. Public or semi-public office, if any, which the applicant or any of the partners may be holding.
9. If the applicant is already a Recognised Book Seller of the Government Central Book Depot, he should state the number of years for which he has acted as such and state if he is willing to continue it this year also.
10. Certificate or certificates from the local authorities as to his or their *bona fides.*
11. How long has the applicant been in the book-selling trade?
12. The District Educational Officer's opinion with dates of receipt and despatch. If there be one or more Recognised Book Sellers of the Depot already working at the place, the reason for recommending additional agency, if any, at the same locality may be stated.
13. Orders of the Director, Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELD AREA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1950.

A Fall of 11·8 points.

The Cost of Living Index Figure for the month of November 1950 works up to 341·5 points, thereby recording a fall of 11·8 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1 The Index Number of the Food Group has fallen by 17·8 points to 361·3 points owing to a fall in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Bengalgram dhal, Jaggery, Chillies and Tamarind.

2 The Index Numbers of the Fuel and Lighting, Clothing and House Rent Groups have remained constant.

3 An increase in the price of Supari has resulted in the rise of the Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group by 6·4 points to 348·2 points.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

	Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1950	November 1950.	Index Numbers: October 1950	November 1950	Weight X Index.
	Food.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 7 1	0 7 1	354	354	
2	Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 5 10	0 5 10	280	280	
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 3 4	0 3 4	364	364	
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 14 6	0 14 3	497	489	
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 0	0 10 0	375	375	
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 13 0	0 12 0	678	626	
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 10 9	0 11 0	516	528	
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	557	557	
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 4 4	0 4 7	325	344	
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	1 7 0	0 13 6	708	385	
11	Coffee seeds ...	Seer Wt.	1·8	0 4 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	400	400	
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	343	343	
13	Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	350	350	
14	Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246	
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200	
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 6	0 4 6	338	338	
17	Ghee ...	Seer Msr.	1·1	0 6 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	200	200	
18	Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 11 5	0 11 6	571	575	
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 4 0	0 4 0	343	343	
20	Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 8 9	0 8 9	553	553	
21	Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 3	0 1 3	107	107	
22	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	3 7 8	4 12 0	3 13 0	991	796	
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	1 0 0	0 14 6	619	561	
24	Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	1 2 0	1 2 0	1350	1350	
25	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200	
26	Sojea ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310	
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	333	333	
28	Ready Made Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 3	0 1 3	250	250	
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Index Number—Food Articles ...		...	...	...	...	379·1	361·3	
	Fuel and Lighting.								
1	Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400	
2	Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 10 0	0 10 0	444	444	
3	Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	144	144	
4	Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 8 6	0 8 6	227	227	
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting		..	...	...	...	363·8	363·8	
	Clothing.—								
1	Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	6 4 3	6 4 3	304	304	
2	Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 12 6	0 12 6	288	288	
3	Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 15 1	0 15 1	235	235	
4	Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 9 8	0 9 8	193	193	
5	Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 12 6	5 12 6	181	181	
6	Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 13 10	0 13 10	263	263	
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	218·9	218·9	
	House Rent.—								
1	House Rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100	
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Index Number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0	

Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1950	November 1950	Index Numbers: October 1950	November 1950	Weight X Index
Miscellaneous.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	
2 Soap for washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 5 0	1 5 0	494	494	
3 Soapnut powder ..	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 5 3	0 5 0	485	462	
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	1 4 0	1 5 9	615	669	
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100	
7 Flowers ...	1 Bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300	
8 Amusements ...	1 Show	8·1	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200	
9 Charges for grinding ...	2 Seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300	
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312	
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	341·8	348·2	

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number: October 1950	November 1950	Weight X Index
1 Food ...	70·9	379·1	361·3	
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	6·2	363·8	363·8	
3 Clothing ...	9·1	218·9	218·9	
4 House Rent ...	2·1	100·0	100·0	
5 Miscellaneous ...	11·7	341·8	348·2	
Total ...	100·0	..	...	
(Cost of Living Index Figure) ...	...	353·3	341·5	

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1950.

A Fall of 8·1 points.

The cost of Living Index Figure for Mysore City for the month of November 1950, works up to 315·2 points, thereby recording a fall of 8·1 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the food group decreased by 14·7 points to 359·7 points, due to a fall in the prices of greengram, coriander, jaggery, chillies, tamarind, groundnut oil, garlic and cocoanut.

2. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group decreased by 1·2 point to 241·8 points due to a decrease in the price of castor oil.

3. The Index Number of the clothing group increased by 5·1 points, to 232·0 points, due to a slight rise in the prices of dhoties, coating, shirting, cloth for pyjama and cloth for jacket.

4. The Index Number of the house rent group has remained constant.

5. The Index Number of the miscellaneous group raised by 4·8 points, to 272·7 points due to a slight rise in the prices of washing soap and supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1950	November 1950	Index Numbers: October 1950	November 1950	Weight × Index
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	23·4	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	325	325	
2 Ragi ...	,,	17·7	0 1 2	0 3 4	0 3 4	286	286	
3 Tur Dhal ...	,,	5·5	0 2 9	0 10 10	0 10 9	394	391	
4 Avare Dhal ...	,,	1·7	0 2 1	0 12 3	0 12 6	588	600	
5 Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·6	0 2 0	0 12 8	0 12 10	633	642	
6 Greengram ...	,,	1·5	0 1 10	0 11 4	0 10 10	618	591	
7 Salt ..	,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 8	0 1 8	133	133	
8 Coriander ...	,,	1·8	0 1 3	1 0 4	0 15 11	1307	1273	
9 Milk ...	,,	3·9	0 4 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	160	160	
10 Curds ...	,,	2·8	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150	
11 Wheat ...	,,	1·2	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 6 6	289	289	
12 Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	10·3	0 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	450	450	
13 Vegetables ...	Viss	5·3	0 2 8	0 8 7	0 9 2	322	344	
14 Onions ...	,,	1·8	0 1 6	0 4 10	0 5 2	322	344	
15 Jaggery ...	,,	1·5	0 4 4	1 10 9	0 12 5	617	287	
16 Chillies ...	,,	3·4	0 7 6	4 10 9	3 4 5	997	699	
17 Tamarind ...	,,	1·0	0 2 9	1 0 10	0 14 1	612	512	
18 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	1·6	0 1 4	0 4 4	0 4 6	325	338	
19 Coffee seeds ...	,,	2·0	0 5 1	1 0 0	1 3 9	315	389	
20 Ghee ...	,,	1·5	0 6 9	0 13 1	0 13 7	194	201	
21 Groundnut oil ...	,,	1·2	0 1 4	0 9 1	0 8 0	681	600	
22 Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 1	0 3 11	204	196	
23 Cocoanut ...	Each	1·3	0 1 2	0 4 5	0 4 4	379	371	
24 Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 9	0 1 3	0 1 3	167	167	
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles ...	...	...	...	...	...	374·4	359·7	

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1950	November 1950	Index Numbers: October 1950	November 1950	Weight × Index
			Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Fuel and Lighting—								
1 Firewood ...	Maund	84·0	0 2 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	244	244	
2 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	10·8	0 2 4	0 3 8	0 3 8	157	157	
3 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	2·8	0 2 3	0 11 9	0 10 9	522	478	
4 Matches (50 sticks).	Dozen	2·4	0 3 4	0 9 0	0 9 0	270	270	
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting ...			...	...	...	243·0	241·8	
Clothing—								
1 Dhoties ...	Pair	8·1	2 1 9	6 1	6 1 9	289	290	
2 Coating	Yard	21·6	0 6 1	1 0 11	1 1 3	278	284	
3 Shirting ...	,,	18·3	0 4 3	0 10 3	0 10 8	241	251	
4 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	4·8	0 4 11	0 12 4	0 13 7	251	276	
5 Cloth for Jackets, etc.	,,	12·0	0 5 4	0 14 1	0 14 5	264	270	
6 Saries ...	Each	35·2	4 7 0	6 15 11	6 15 11	158	158	
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...			...	...	...	226·9	232·0	
House Rent—								
1. House rent ...		100·0	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	100	100	
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House rent ...			...	...	...	100·0	100·0	
Miscellaneous—								
1 Barber ...	One shave	12·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	
2 Washing Soap ...	Bar ...	11·7	0 4 0	1 3 5	1 3 6	435	488	
3 Soapnut powder ...	Viss ...	5·4	0 6 2	1 4 9	1 4 4	336	330	
4 Supari ...	Seer wt....	11·2	0 3 5	1 2 3	1 3 8	534	576	
5 Beedies	Bundle of 25	33·6	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	
6 Amusements ...	One show	11·5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150	
7 Subscriptions ...	...	9·4	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	100	100	
8 Charges for grinding	Seer measure	5·0	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	300	300	
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...			...	...	...	267·9	272·7	

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: October 1950	November 1950	Weight × Index
1 Food ...	62·5	374·4	359·7	
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	9·4	243·0	241·8	
3 Clothing ...	8·0	226·9	232·0	
4 House Rent ...	3·3	100·0	100·0	
5 Miscellaneous ...	16·8	267·9	272·7	
Total ...	100·0	...	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	323·3	315·2	

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

Circular No. 240, dated 8th December 1950.

To

The Agents of the Public Branch,
Mysore Government Insurance Department.

It is hereby notified that Government have been pleased to accord sanction for the payment of an Honorarium at a flat rate of 25 per cent on the first year's premium for new business, to the Agents of the Mysore Government Insurance Department, as a special gesture, on condition that the Agents will show improved business. The rate is liable to be reconsidered in April 1952, should the business statistics not show improvement. The position will accordingly be reviewed in April 1952. This revised rate takes effect from 1st June 1950.

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